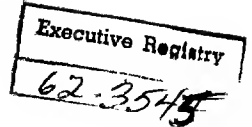


DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON



May 24, 1962

Dear John:

As I informed the Special Group (C.I.) at the May 17 meeting, the first five-week inter-Departmental Seminar on Problems of Development and Internal Defense will begin on June 11.

The opening ceremonies will be held in the Main International Conference Room (Room 1315) at the Department of State (enter C Street entrance and turn left) from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on June 11. Secretary Rusk will briefly address the group and I hope it will be possible for you to be present and also to say a few words in order to emphasize the importance that each of our Departments and Agencies places on this activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alex".
W. Alexis Johnson

The Honorable
John A. McCone,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington 25, D. C.

State Dept. review completed

OPENING CEREMONY

COUNTRY TEAM SEMINAR

PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL DEFENSE

International Conference Room

June 11, 1962

Dignitaries should assemble in the anti-room of the International Conference Room. Those who will sit on the platform, including the Secretary, should walk in together at 10:15 A.M., not waiting for the tardy.

Mr. Morgan, Director of the Foreign Service Institute will briefly introduce the Secretary who will speak immediately.

Mr. Morgan will then refer to the other dignitaries on the platform and their role in supporting the creation of the new Country Team Seminar and conclude his remarks by introducing the Attorney General, Robert Kennedy. The Attorney General is not expected to speak.

Mr. Morgan will then introduce the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Gilpatrick who will merely rise and is not expected to speak, or may make very brief remarks.

Mr. Morgan will then introduce the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who will speak for five minutes.

Mr. Morgan will then introduce the Administrator AID, Mr. Fowler Hamilton, who is not expected to speak.

Mr. Morgan will then introduce General Carter who will not speak.

Mr. Morgan will then introduce Mr. Donald Wilson, USIA who will not speak.

At 10:44 A.M. Mr. Morgan will close the OPENING CEREMONIES with a word of thanks to the dignitaries who will withdraw at 10:45 promptly.

At 10:45 Mr. Morgan will introduce the Assistant Secretary Far Eastern Affairs, Governor Harriman, who will speak until 11:00 A.M., when he will withdraw to keep an appointment with the Secretary.

Mr. Morgan will then conclude the morning ceremonies and adjourn until 1:30 P.M. Room 1200, Foreign Service Institute.